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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 21, 2002, please accept the following  
amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

(1) Claims 15 and 17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

(2) Claim 18 is amended as follows: